

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

December 19, 2008 to January 18, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federally licensed action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Franklin Municipal Airport proposes to purchase land at the end of Runway 27. The purchase will allow the Airport to own the entire Runway Protection Zone in fee simple. The purchase would fulfill the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) policy that, where possible and economically feasible, the entire RPZ should be owned in fee simple in order for the sponsor to have positive control over any actions within the safety area.

A federal consistency certification has been submitted for the proposal which finds it consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

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